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WITH REVIEW BY

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Report by Colonel T. G. Clarke, Commissioner and District Judge, on the administration of civil justice in Coorg during the year 1889.

ORDER No. 873—1320 DATED, BANGALORE, THE 25TH JUNE 1890.

The report of the Commissioner is clear and exhaustive. One or two points only require to be noticed.

2. There is a considerable decrease during the year in the amount realized in execution of decrees, the figures being Rs. 84,460—3—7 against Rs. 1,09,050-11-11 in 1888. No explanation has been offered of this decrease.

3. The percentage of appeals to appealable cases fell from 19 to 17; but the percentage of appeals which succeeded either wholly or in part was greater, being 33·32 against 17·87. This may be taken as indicative of the *bona fide* character of appellate litigation.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

In this court there were 5 first appeals for disposal, including 2 pending from the previous year. Of these, 2 were disposed of and 3 were left pending. The aggregate value of the subject matter of these appeals was Rs. 12,800, against Rs. 12,902—14—3; and the average duration of each appeal was 110 days against 186 days in 1888.

Second appeals to the number of 25 were filed, of which 11 were for moveable property, and 14 for immoveable property. The aggregate value of the property involved in these appeals amounted to Rs. 5,773—1—3, against Rs. 3,973-6-1. The total number of appeals for disposal was 27, of which 16 were decided and 11 left pending at the close of the year. The average duration of each second appeal was 63 days against 62·34 days in 1888. There were also 2 miscellaneous second appeals and 10 miscellaneous applications for disposal; with the exception of one miscellaneous second appeal all were decided.

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Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg.

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PART I.

A. INSTITUTION, CLASSIFICATION, AND VALUE OF ORIGINAL SUITS.

Tribunals.—The courts exercising original jurisdiction are 16 in number as detailed below :—

1	District Judge's Court.
1	1st Assistant Commissioner's Court.
1	2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court.
2	Munsiffs' Courts.
6	Subedars' „
5	Parpattigars' „
16	

2. *Institution of suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in all the courts during the year was 3,427, and is in excess of that of any previous year. The figures for the past 5 years are given in the marginal table.

1885	2,639
1886	2,911
1887	3,201
1888	3,023
1889	3,427

The increase is almost entirely in the Munsiffs' and Parpattigars' Courts. The Munsiffs' Courts exhibited a considerable decrease under this head in 1888, as compared with the figures of 1887. The figures for 1889 show that the loss has been more than recovered.

3. The number of original suits in the Parpattigars' Courts shows a steady increase since 1885 when the number of suits filed was 297. In the Subedars' Courts the tendency to diminish continues. The subjoined table gives the figures comparalively for 1888 and 1889.

Class of Courts.	1888.	1889.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	668	784	116	...
Subedars' do	1,254	1,239	...	15
Merkara Munsiff's Court	466	595	129	...
Virajendrapet do	577	758	181	...
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	38	41	3	...
1st do do	1	1	...	...
District Judge's Court	19	9	...	10
Total.....	3,023	3,427	429	25

4. The following table in which the suits have been classified shows that in the large majority of cases, they are based on contract bonds. The short coffee crops of the season of 1888—89 led to large failures in contracts to deliver. I attribute the considerable increase of suits under this head to that cause.

Classification.	1888.	1889.	Increase.	Decrease.
Contracts in writing	2,048	2,392	344	...
Contracts not in writing	150	175	25	...
On account stated	245	278	33	...
Money paid and received	107	94	...	13
Goods sold	25	38	13	...
Wages, work and materials	45	31	...	14
Rent not falling under Rent Law	25	17	...	8
Moveable property or value thereof	133	171	38	...
Damages	62	46	...	16
Suits for immoveable property	116	113	...	3
Suits for declaratory decrees	14	18	4	...
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	...	2	2	...
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, &c. ...	...	2	2	...
Suits to declare and establish personal rights	10	4	...	6
Suits to set aside judgments, contracts, obligations, &c. on the ground of fraud	5	5	...	..
Suits for dissolution of marriage	2	...	...	2
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	10	9	...	1
Suits for partition	4	1	...	3
Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads ...	22	31	9	...
Total.....	3,023	3,427	470	66

5. *Valuation of suits instituted.*—The total value of suits instituted amounted to Rs. 7,14,737—2—4 or Rs. 2,94,153—4—7 more than in the year previous. This increase is largely derived from two awards aggregating Rs. 3,13,420 in value filed in the District Judge's Court under the provisions of Chapter XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure. The average value of each suit was Rs. 208—0—0 as against Rs. 139—0—0 in the year 1888.

6. The following comparative statement shows the classification of original suits with reference to their value.

	1888.		1889.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	385	12·70	482	14·06
Do „ 50	1,419	46·94	1,588	46·33
Do „ 100	517	17·10	573	16·72
Do „ 500	529	17·49	621	18·12
Do „ 1,000	77	2·54	75	2·18
Do „ 5,000	45	1·48	44	1·28
Do „ 10,000	4	0·13	...	...
Exceeding „ 10,000	4	0·13	4	0·11
Not estimable in money	43	1·42	40	1·16

B. Disposal of original suits.

7. *Disposal of suits.*—The following table shows the number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts in the past and previous years :—

	1888.		1889.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	681	22·25	731	21·88
Subedars' Courts	1,282	41·89	1,231	36·85
Merkara Munsiff's Court	465	15·19	574	17·18
Virajendrapet do	576	18·82	762	22·81
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	36	1·17	25	0·74
1st do	3	0·09	4	0·11
District Judge's Court	17	0·55	13	0·38
Total	3,060	...	3,340	...

8. The proportion of suits disposed of to the total number for disposal including those pending at the end of 1888 in the different classes of courts was as follows :—

	Per cent.
Parpattigars' Courts..	91·94
Subedars' „	95·79
Merkara Munsiff's Court	88·85
Virajendrapet „	89·70
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	59·52
1st do do do ..	66·66
District Judge's Court	76·47

9. The average number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts is shown in the subjoined table :—

	1888.	1889.
Parpattigars' Courts	136	146
Subedars' „	214	205
Merkara Munsiff's Court	465	574
Virajendrapet „	576	762
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	36	25
1st do do	3	4
District Judge's Court	17	13

10. The mode of disposal of suits was as shown below :—

			Percentage.
Pending at the end of 1888		214	...
Instituted during 1889		3,427	...
	Total.....	3,641	...
Without trial		588	17·60
Without contest.	Compromised	130	3·89
	Decreed on confession	761	22·78
	Decreed ex-parte	1,167	34·94
	Dismissed ex-parte	36	1·07
With contest.	Judgement for plaintiff	506	15·14
	do for defendant	152	4·55
	Total.....	3,340	...
	Pending at the close of the year.....	301	...

11. There were no cases in which reference was made to arbitration by the courts.

12. *Cases refiled.*—There were 1,167 decrees passed ex-parte, and in respect of these 85 applications were received to set them aside. 68 of these were admitted and disposed of during the year in the manner denoted below:—

Withdrawn	2
Dismissed for default	11
Ex-parte	17
On confession	7
Compromised	6
For plaintiff	17
For defendant	8
	68

13. *Applications for review.*—Out of 19 applications filed in the Munsiffs' Courts for review of judgment, 9 were granted and 10 rejected. No such applications were filed in any of the other courts.

14. *Pauper suits.*—Eighteen applications to sue in forma-pauperis were received during the year as against 23 in 1888. Of these, 13 were granted and 4 disallowed. One case is pending disposal.

15. *Pending file.*—The pending file exhibits some increase, chiefly in the Parpattigars' Courts; a circumstance which is explained by the sensible addition to the number of suits received by these courts during the past year.

The details for each court or class of courts are given below:—

	Pending in 1888.	Pending in 1889.	Date of oldest case pending.
Parpattigars' Courts	11	64	8th October 1889.
Subedars' Courts	46	54	23rd July 1889.
Merkara Munsiffs' Courts	50	72	30th May 1889.
Virajendrapet Munsiffs' Courts	93	88	9th November 1888.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Courts	4	17	13th June 1889.
1st ,, ,, ...	2	2	27th January 1888.
District Judge's Courts	8	4	16th November. 1888.
Total.....	214	301	

16. In this court the delay in the disposal of one case is due to causes which it was not possible for the court to control. The principal defendant is a resident of Mysore, and on various pretexts long adjournments have been obtained.

17. *Duration of suits.*—The subjoined statement shows the duration of original suits in the several courts or classes of courts for the years 1888 and 1889:—

	1888.		1889.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Parpattigars' Courts...	42	22	42	26
Subedars' Courts	52	26	40	26
Merkara Munsiff's Court	49	29	74	29
Virajendrapet ,, do	118	44	88	32
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	61	33	73	51
1st do do	70	30	188	62
District Judge's Court	119	105	244	87

18. In the District Judje's Court, the average duration was much protracted by a single case (O. S. No. 2 of 1888) in which 17 adjournments had to be granted. Owing to the default of the plaintiff to pay the full court fees, the plaint was refused but subsequently re-admitted. The attendance of the witnesses several of whom resided in Mysore territory was procured after great delays. If this case be excluded the average duration would be 163 days.

19. In the Merkara Munsiff's Court the duration in contested suits also compares unfavorably with the preceding year. The work of the court was twice interrupted, first when the Munsiff was deputed for forest settlement work and later in the year when he was granted leave in lieu of his recess leave which he had lost, while engaged on that duty.

In the Virajendrapet Munsiff's Court, the average duration of both contested and uncontested suits was much reduced.

20. *Witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 5,944 as compared with 6,052 in 1888. They were discharged as shown below :—

5,323	were discharged on the	1st	day of attendance.
607	Do	2nd.	do.
14	Do	3rd.	do.

C. Miscellaneous.

21. *Mescellaneous cases.*—There were 1,054 miscellaneous applications for disposal before the courts as compared with 840 in 1888, and these were disposed of as follows :—

	1888.	1889.
Transferred to other province	1	1
Disposed of without trial	328	358
Compromised	10	6
Decided on confession	36	40
Decided ex-parte	80	79
Dismissed ex-parte	6	31
Judgment for plaintiff	223	339
„ for defendant	107	135
	791	989
Pending at close of year.....	49	65
Total.....	840	1,054

22. These cases consist chiefly of claims to attached property and of applications for arrest and attachment before judgment.

23. There were 24 applications for certificates under the Succession Certificate Act VII of 1889. Eleven of these were disposed of by the Munsiffs who were invested with powers of a District Court under section 26 of the Act by the Chief Commissioner's notification No. 19 of the 21st May 1889, and the remaining 13 cases together with 9 cases filed under the Bombay Minors' Act XX of 1864, and 2 applications for letters of administration under Act X of 1865 were heard and determined by the District Judge's Court.

24. The average duration of miscellaneous cases was 18 days for contested and 10 days for uncontested cases as against 21 and 13 days respectively in 1888.

D. Execution of decrees.

25. The total number of applications for execution of decrees before the courts was in excess of that of the previous year as will be seen from the following comparative table:—

	1889.			1888.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattigars' Courts	13	414	427	336
Subedars' ,, ...	64	927	991	898
Merkara Munsiff's Court	46	599	645	530
Virajendrapet ,, ...	132	846	978	795
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	39	172	211	204
1st do do do	2	5	7	2
District Judge's Court	4	8	12	15
	300	2,971	3,271	2,780

26. The disposal of these applications during the year under report was as follows:—

Satisfaction in full	729
,, in part	399
Wholly infructuous	1,723
	2851
Pending at the close of the year	420
	3,271

27. The large proportion of infructuous cases is noticeable as in former years. The cause as I have previously explained, is due to the special difficulties attending the enforcement of decrees against moveable and immoveable properties, in consequence of the community of rights prevailing in Coorg families.

28. The amounts realized in execution of decrees were:—

	With issue of process.			Without issue of process.		
In 1888	94,343	0	10	14,707	11	1
,, 1889	79,986	3	10	4,473	15	9

29. The following processes were issued for the execution of decrees during the past and previous years:—

	1888.	1889.
Number of applications on which judgment debtors were imprisoned	20	23
Do do on which judgment debtors were arrested but released without imprisonment	86	69
Do do on which moveable property was sold	258	236
Do do on which moveable property was attached but subsequently released	534	614
Do do on which immoveable property was sold	16	23
Do do on which immoveable property was attached but subsequently released	12	17
Do do on which action was taken under Section 305 or Section 326, Civil Procedure Code	5	1
Do do on which possession was given of moveable property ...	5	...
Do do do do do immoveable property ...	12	24
Total.....	948	1,007

30. *Judgment debtors.*—No female judgment debtor was imprisoned in the civil debtor's jail during the year.

31. *Insolvency.*—Five insolvency applications were received under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure, and 4 persons were declared insolvents as compared with one in the previous year.

E. Processes.

32. The following table compares the number of processes issued and the fees realized therefrom during 1888—1889.

Year.	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.	Cost of establishment and contingencies.	Net savings.
1888	29,957	13,606 12 0	6,928 10 2	6,678 1 10
1889	31,049	14,477 4 0	7,039 0 8	7,438 3 4

PART II.

Appeals.

33. Appellate jurisdiction is exercised by the District Judge and 1st Assistant Commissioner only; the former hearing appeals from the decrees of the 1st and 2nd Assistant Commissioners and the Munsiffs, and the latter from the Subedars' and Parpattigars' Courts.

34. Out of a total of 658 cases which were open to appeal, appeals were preferred in 112 cases. Including 11 appeals pending from 1888, there were 111 cases disposed of as follows:—

	1888.		1889.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Decisions confirmed under section 551 Civil Procedure Code,	4	3·12	4	3·60
Dismissed for default	2	1·56	...	...
Contested. Confirmed	82	64·06	70	63·06
Contested. Modified	19	14·84	9	8·10
Contested. Reversed	17	13·28	25	22·52
Contested. Remanded	4	3·12	3	2·70
	128	...	111	...
Left pending.....	11	...	12	...
Total.....	139	...	123	...

35. Fifty nine cases were disposed of by the District Judge as compared with 72 in 1888, and 52 cases were disposed of by the 1st Assistant Commissioner as compared with 56 in the previous year. There were 8 cases pending at the close of the year, in the former court and 4 in the latter.

36. *Duration.*—The average duration of appeals was 35 days as against 27 days in 1888. In the District Judge's Court the average duration was 45 days, and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court 24 days against 45 and 7 days respectively in the previous year.

37. *Pauper appeals.*—One application to appeal as a pauper was granted by the District Judge's Court during the year under report.

38. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—There were twenty miscellaneous appeals filed during the year. Of these, 4 filed in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court were

pending, and 16 cases instituted in the District Judge's Court were disposed of as follows:—

Dismissed for default	..	..		2
Confirmed	..	..	..	10
Reversed	..	..	..	4
				16

39. Each case took an average of 11 days for disposal against 17 days in 1888.

PART III.

40. *Civil registers and records.*—The registers and records of twelve of the subordinate courts were inspected by me, in two cases twice over, namely at the beginning and close of the year respectively during my tours. Copies of the notes recorded were submitted to the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

41. *Securities.*—Security bonds taken from process servers entertained during the year have been lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody.

42. *Pleaders.*—Of the 37 resident pleaders in the province, 6 are first grade and 31 second grade pleaders. Of the latter 2 were enrolled during the year.

General Remarks.

43. The work done by the civil courts has been greater than in any previous year. The number of original suits disposed of was 3,340, as compared with 2,564 in 1885. Of these about 40 per cent was dealt with by the two Munsiffs' Courts, and nearly 37 per cent by the six taluk courts. The Parpattigars' or nad courts disposed of nearly 22 per cent; the percentage in 1885 being 10½ only. These Parpattigars are revenue executive officers as well as magistrates, and any considerable addition to their civil judicial duties is to be deprecated, as prejudicial to their work. The necessity seems to be indicated of relieving them of these duties.

44. Under the head of duration of suits, the results are not so satisfactory as could be wished. The facilities for witnesses to evade summonses are as I have previously pointed out, exceptionally great in Coorg and in my own court, frequent adjournments have been rendered necessary from this cause. A further and probably still more effective obstacle to rapid prosecution of suits is the interruption to work arising from the fact that every judge in the province has other functions to perform. My own duties are multifarious and pressing, and it is difficult to devote more than a limited time to the work of the civil court. The 1st Assistant Commissioner who is also District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, and the 2nd Assistant Commissioner are in a somewhat similar position. The Munsiffs are also subject to interruption, in the exercise of their functions as 2nd class magistrates. The separation of the judicial service from other and often incompatible duties is a much needed measure of reform.

TREDWAY G. CLARKE
District Judge.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg, in the year 1889.

| Class of Tribunals. | Suits for money or moveable property. | | | | | | | | | | Suits under the Rent Law. | | | | | | | | Title and other suits. | | | | | | | | | |

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Parpattigars' Courts ...	795	...	191	12	222	239	4	...	...	45	18	64	...	42	26	
Subedars' Courts ...	1,285	...	231	24	359	367	7	...	...	188	55	54	2	40	26	
Munsiffs' Courts ...	1,496	...	157	91	173	555	25	...	...	262	73	160	14	83	31	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	42	...	7	1	1	5	...	...	...	8	3	17	4	73	51	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	6	...	..	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	188	62	
District Judge's Court ...	17	...	2	1	5	1	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	244	87	
Total.....	3,641	...	588	130	761	1,167	36	...	...	506	152	301	24	108	28	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of case: contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Parpattigars' Courts ...	91	...	25	...	15	12	...	...	...	36	2	1	...	12	
Subedars' Courts ...	137	...	26	3	4	20	...	...	...	63	17	4	...	13	
Munsiffs' Courts ...	688	...	268	...	13	9	31	...	...	221	105	41	...	13	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	73	1	10	2	8	17	...	...	...	11	9	15	...	26	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	...	30	
District Judge's Court ...	63	...	29	1	...	21	...	...	...	7	2	3	...	26	
Total.....	1,054	1	358	6	40	79	31	...	...	339	135	65	...	14	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the civi appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, section 551, Civil Procedure Code.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	1	9	2	4	...	24	...	
District Judge's Court	67	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	30	8	16	1	8	...	45	...	
Total.....	123	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	70	9	25	3	12	...	35	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	110	...	
{ Appeals from appellate decrees ...	27	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	11	...	63	..	
Total.....	32	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	14	...	68	..	
Grand Total.....	155	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	81	10	25	4	26	...	39	...	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Decisions confirmed, Section 541, C. P. C.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Contested.				Heard ex-parte.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	16	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	
Total.....	20	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	9	...	1	...	4	...	11	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees ...	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	89	...	
{ Appeals from appellate decrees ...																	
Total.....	2	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	89	...	
Grand Total.....	22	...	...	2	2	...	3	...	9	...	1	...	5	...	15	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized:		Number of applications.												Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act X of 1877.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CIVIL COURTS.																						
Parpattigars' Courts ...	427	...	126	35	220	46	...	4,118 9 9	76 4 4	3	28	38	76	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Subedars' Courts ...	991	...	293	114	520	64	1	13,862 11 8	423 8 6	2	20	67	206	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts ...	1,623	...	292	206	879	246	5	43,924 5 5	2,711 2 1	18	20	109	295	16	1	8	...	20	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	211	...	15	37	97	62	3	14,880 13 0	1,263 0 10	...	1	19	36	2	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	7	...	2	1	3	1	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	12	...	1	6	4	1	...	2,699 12 0	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	3,271	...	729	399	1,723	420	9	79,986 3 10	4,473 15 9	23	69	236	614	23	1	17	...	24	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiffs' Courts	5	...	...	4	1										
Total.....	5	...	...	4	1										

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